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HAPPY NEW YEAR.

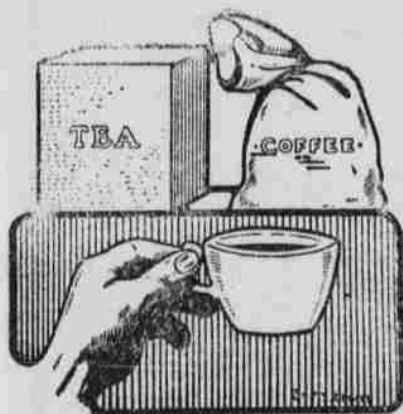
Ladies', Misses' and Children's COATS.

Thursday Morning, December 27,

every Cloth Coat in our stock will be marked to close, the Cost will not be considered. You will get

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A Single Cup

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Both Phones.

63 Eastern Avenue.

Begin the Year Right.

Resolve to smoke only good Cigars and Tobacco, and buy here.

F. N. BROWN & SON'S,

Modern Cigarists.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday evening, Dec. 27. DAVID R. COLE, W. M.

DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palestine Commandery No. 5, K. T. The Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, January 29.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, Jan. 4.

PALMER E. PAINE, H. P.

DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday eve., Jan. 1.

HARRY E. HARDING, C. C.

PERRY A. BROWN, K. R. S.

Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. S.

Owing to the Masonic District meeting, which will be held Jan. 9th, our regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 10, at the usual hour. A special meeting for work will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, Refreshments will be served. A full attendance is desired.

MRS. CARIE M. PAIGE, Worthy Matron.

MRS. CHRISTINA BORLAND, Secretary.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Happy New Year—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

Good Work—J. J. Quinlan Co.

New Year—First National Bank.

Begin the Year—F. N. Brown & Son.

New Year's Greetings—Lurchin & Lurchin.

Teas—A. G. Knox Co.

Goldfish—W. B. Eastman.

New Year's Gifts—J. D. Blackshaw.

Every Woman—F. M. Spencer.

Season's Greetings—Randall & Whitcomb.

Stanley Opera House.

Saturday Special—B. L. Hunt & Co.

New Law—Merchants National Bank.

Happy New Year—E. N. Randall.

Good Egg—W. W. Sprague & Son.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Use American Little Liver Tablets.

—The annual meeting of Brightlook Hospital Aid Association will be held at the hospital Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Executive board meeting at 2.30 o'clock.

—One of Crawford Ranney's Christmas presents was a commission from Gov. Proctor appointing him justice of the peace to succeed the late William T. Horton.

—There will be a meeting at the Casino at 12.20 Thursday noon to discuss a proposed plan of workmen's insurance in case of sickness or accident.

—Extensive improvements have been planned at the post office to include new lock boxes and a general refurnishing. Under the new arrangement there will be an advance in box rents, the lock boxes renting at 45 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00 per quarter according to size.

—Rev. Father Marcean has commenced making his parish calls.

—Try the American Throat Tablets.

—All who are interested in art needle work are invited to call at Mrs. L. W. Rowell's on Main street, Friday afternoon, from two to four o'clock. Miss Grace Cutting will arrange at that time for winter classes. All kinds of embroidery will be taught in classes, as well as all modern grades laces. Private instructions will also be given in real Venetian point and Irish crochet lace.

—The Mummy and the Humming Bird will be presented at the Stanley Opera House in the near future by Jules Murry's own company. It will be elaborately produced, and William A. Whitecar is again playing the role of "Lord Lumley."

—At Brightlook hospital the new patients are Mrs. Henry A. Bryant instead of Mrs. James Bryant as reported last week. Mrs. Lottie Allard, West Burke; Dorothy McLam, Newport. Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, has returned home.

—At the St. Johnsbury hospital. The new patients are Edward Paris, Victory; Harry Stockwell, Danville, P. Q. Those who have returned home are Harry Moore, St. Johnsbury, Harry Stockwell, Danville, P. Q.

—The St. Johnsbury Orchestra are engaged to play for a series of dances at Pythian Hall, commencing Thursday night, also a ball at North Woodstock, N. H., New Year's eve.

—There will be a baptism at the Advent Christian church next Sunday evening at 6.30.

—Charles E. Kirk has added a few lively horses to his hack business.

—Sixty sheets of good paper and 50 envelopes to match in a neat box for 29 cents at F. O. Clark's.

—Miss Katherine M. Anderson was the fortunate winner of the plate glass mirror at Knox's tea and coffee store. The jar contained coffee beans that weighed 35 pounds, 15½ ounces and her guess was 36 pounds.

—The Crescent Club gave an enjoyable dance at Pythian Hall Christmas night, about 50 couples being present. Music was furnished by Madam Brock's orchestra and light refreshments were served. The hall was very prettily decorated for the occasion.

—The World's Work, McClure's and Delineator for one year for \$3.00. Subscribe at F. O. Clark's.

—Owing to the unusual rush of Christmas business it was impossible to count the votes this week to ascertain the standing of the several contestants for the chest of silver at Lurchin & Lurchin's jewelry store but next week if possible the winner will be announced. On account of the popularity of the contestants it has been a close race from the start.

—Charles Weeks met with an accident Monday, which fortunately did not prove serious. While driving, the horse became frightened, throwing Mr. Weeks out. The horse was stopped at a short distance. The sleigh was slightly damaged, but Mr. Weeks was uninjured.

—Fine assortment of Post Card Albums and Scrap Books at F. O. Clark's.

—The merchants report the best trade the past week in the history of their business. At the express office and post office more business was done than ever before, and in both places the boys worked over time. Two of the letter carriers, Henry A. Holder and Henry W. Ellis, were generously remembered all along the line, while the rest received individual gifts.

Village Affairs.

Getting Ready for the Annual Meeting.

The annual village meeting will be held in the Town Hall next Wednesday and the warning appears in our advertising columns. Besides the usual business of the meeting the fourth article asks for action upon the act passed by the last Legislature amending our village charter. This act gives greater power to the trustees and gives them authority to control conditions in our municipality that have been out of their jurisdiction heretofore.

The official list of candidates has been posted and contains only one change from the caucus nominations. Charles B. Carr has been placed in nomination for first trustee and his friends are putting up quite a fight for him on the ground that he is opposed to the sale of "two per cent. beer."

The village reports will be distributed at the annual meeting. The trustees recommend the following amounts in the different departments for the coming year:

Highways,	\$3000.
Macadam,	3500.
Street Lighting,	5500.
Fire Department,	5000.
Water Works,	3500.
General Department,	6000.
Police Department,	2000.
Sewer Department,	1500.
Park Department,	300.
Hydrants,	910.
Arrears,	2500.
Stable Department,	1500.
Sidewalks,	4500.
Total,	\$39,710.

Chicken Pie Supper.

One of the pleasant sociables of the year was held in the North church parlors on the evening of Dec. 14, when the ladies served one of their delicious chicken pie suppers. After the supper a choice musical program was given, consisting of solos by Rev. Dr. Edward D. Eaton, Mrs. Hubert W. Brooks and Mrs. Harry M. Cross, a violin solo by Miss Elizabeth Eaton, and a piano solo by Miss Maude E. Brown, all of which were greatly enjoyed. A candy table and a table of fancy articles were disposed of, and together with the proceeds from the supper, helped to swell the sum for the new carpet for the parlors of the church.

Who wants a fairly good egg?

Your Insurance should be like eggs, above suspicion. If a man has to die to see if his insurance is good, he must bear in mind that he can try only once. We offer the Best Insurance in the world, 57th year, doing business in 42 States. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual.)

W. W. SPRAGUE & SON,
Gen. Agents of Northeastern Vermont,
St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

New Year's Next,

and for a week shall cut prices on Box Stationery, Games, Pictures, and a lot of other goods suitable for New Year's Gifts. Come in and look them over.

We take this opportunity to thank our many customers for the fine Christmas trade we have had and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

F. O. CLARK,

101 Eastern Ave.,

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Christmas Observances.

The morning service at this church was a most inspiring one, the music adding greatly to the occasion. The double quartette rendered Fred Field Bullard's cantata, "The Holy Infant," the five episodes abounding in solos. The regular morning service was carried out between the different episodes. Rubinstein's "Kamennoi Ostrow" was given as the organ prelude with Miss Merrill at the organ and Miss Warden at the piano. At the evening service the children gave the annual Christmas concert, a most interesting feature being the distribution of 44 beautiful books to those who had kept the texts of the sermons in 1906. The usual Christmas tree service was held Monday night. The tree was illuminated with miniature electric globes and Santa Claus was well impersonated by Hermon Rice. Gifts were distributed to each child and all had the best kind of a time.

The Christmas tree exercises at St. Andrew's church Monday evening, were preceded by Evening Prayer, and a very interesting, though a short program was given by some of the very young members of the Sunday school. Margery Cramton and Lilla Carr sang a duet, Catherine Boynton sang a solo, and Gertrude Cramton and Gladys Carr sang a duet, Roger Weeks gave a recitation. Reginald Fiske and Lyman Gale were awarded prizes for the most honorable record as members of the choir, and Gladys Carr and Raymond Fiske were given prizes for the most complete attendance at Sunday school. A. H. Brooks, choir director, presented each member of the choir with a book. Gifts were brought by members of the Sunday school to be presented to children at Victory, Thursday evening when a Christmas tree is to be held there, and Rev. James A. Thompson and some members of the choir will conduct a service.

Excellent music was furnished by the chorus and soloists at the South church at both services, Sunday, Miss Adine Hale, of Wells River, Miss Marion Park, of Passumpsic, Dr. L. A. Evans and Harold O. French, doing the solo work. Miss Isabel M. Faddock presided at the piano. Tuesday evening the children of the Sunday school gave a cantata, and were delighted at the presence of Santa Claus in their midst. After the exercises presents were distributed from a Christmas tree.

The Christmas observance at the Church of the Messiah was marked by special music by the choir, assisted by a chorus, a fine feature of the program being an original anthem, "Sleep little Jesu," written by George C. Felch, the musical director of the church. This selection was finely rendered, and proved a most inspiring and helpful addition to the services. It is hoped by Mr. Felch's friends that the anthem may be published and receive the wider endorsement it deserves. In the evening the Sunday school gave a Christmas concert assisted by the choir and chorus, who gave a cantata, "The Adoration" by Nevins.

On Monday evening a Christmas tree was provided for the Sunday school, when an entertainment was given consisting of tableaux by the children, and the distribution of presents by Santa Claus.

The male and mixed quartets gave excellent music at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening, and in the evening a children's concert was given, consisting of recitations and selections by a children's chorus. Monday evening Christmas exercises were held and as a departure from the customary Christmas tree Santa Claus distributed his gifts from a log cabin.

About Jane Toppan.

Many of our readers who have followed somewhat closely of late years the life and history of Miss Jane Toppan, who is now the best known inmate of the Taunton Mass. Insane Hospital, will be interested to know that she is slowly regaining her sanity. She has gained wonderfully in bodily strength and her mind has gradually freed itself of the hallucinations with which it was haunted for so many months. Miss Toppan is now taking medicine of her own volition and in quantities sufficient to give her more strength than she has enjoyed for a long time.

The Season's Greetings and Sincere Good Wishes of
Randall & Whitcomb.

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St. Johnsbury,

Vermont.

Capital and Surplus, - \$ 180,000
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We pay 3½ per cent interest per annum on savings Deposits, which rate is guaranteed.

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FOLLENSBY & PECK.

Passumpsic Savings Bank,

St. Johnsbury

Vermont,

will pay its 108th Dividend to depositors of record January 1, 1907, at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1907, will draw interest from January 1, 1907. One person may have \$2000 on deposit in this Bank free of tax, no matter how large an amount that person may have in other banks. Except in cases where a deposit exceeds \$2000 or a claim is made for offset on account of debt, no reports will be made to Listers of the several towns by the Bank, as has heretofore been done.

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